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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMANDER, SUBMARINE SQUADRON EIGHT;  
DISESTABLISHMENT OF COMMANDER, SUBMARINE FORCE ATLANTIC  
SHIPYARD REPRESENTATIVE, NEWPORT NEWS VA AND COMMANDER,  
SUBMARINE FORCE ATLANTIC SHIPYARD REPRESENTATIVE,  
PORTSMOUTH VA

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A  
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To approve the establishment of Commander, Submarine Squadron (COMSUBRON) Eight; and to approve the disestablishments of Commander, Submarine Force Atlantic (COMSUBLANT) Shipyard Representative Office Newport News, VA and COMSUBLANT SHIPYARD REP PORTSMOUTH VA, per reference (a).

2. Applicability. This notice is applicable to U.S. Fleet Forces Command (COMUSFLTFORCOM); Commander, Submarine Force Atlantic; Commander, Submarine Squadron Eight; Commander, Submarine Force Atlantic Shipyard Representative Newport News, Virginia; and Commander, Submarine Force Atlantic Shipyard Representative Portsmouth, Virginia.

3. Background. Re-establish COMSUBRON EIGHT to provide Immediate Superior In Command (ISIC) oversight for new construction submarines and generate combat ready submarines at completion of Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) maintenance availabilities. Disestablishments of COMSUBLANT SHIPYARD REP NEWPORT NEWS VA and COMSUBLANT SHIPYARD REP PORTSMOUTH VA required to provide six officer and ten enlisted end strength at initial standup of COMSUBRON EIGHT.

4. Organizational Changes. Effective 1 October 2021 with publication date of 1 January 2021, the changes in this paragraph apply:

a. Establishment

COMMANDER  
SUBMARINE SQUADRON EIGHT  
9168 SECOND AVENUE SUITE 300

NORFOLK VA 23511-2343

(SNDL: 28K1) (UIC: 6699G)\*  
(PLA: COMSUBRON EIGHT)

b. Mission. Man, train, and equip assigned forces to provide combat ready attack submarines (SSN) to COMSUBLANT for force generation to the Combatant Commanders. Ensure assigned submarine crews achieve and maintain a level of training, personnel, and material readiness necessary to meet ready forces objectives and mission.

c. Chain of Command

- 2 COMUSFLTFORCOM (00060)
- 3 COMSUBLANT (57016)
- 4 COMSUBRON EIGHT (6699G)

d. Disestablishment

COMMANDER  
SUBMARINE FORCE ATLANTIC  
SHIPYARD REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE  
NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING BLDG 2  
NEWPORT NEWS VA 23607-2787

(SNDL: 26VV1) (UIC: 4318A)\*  
(PLA: COMSUBLANT SHIPYARD REP NEWPORT NEWS VA)

COMMANDER  
SUBMARINE FORCE ATLANTIC  
SHIPYARD REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE  
NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD  
PORTSMOUTH VA 23709-1037

(SNDL: 26VV1) (UIC: 44436)\*  
(PLA: COMSUBLANT SHIPYARD REP PORTSMOUTH VA)

\*(SNDL: Standard Navy Distribution List; UIC: unit identification code; PLA: plain language address)

5. Action

a. COMUSFLTFORCOM will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (a), to carry out the establishment and disestablishment actions approved in this notice, including notification to the UIC management system of the establishment of COMSUBRON TWO; disestablishments of COMSUBLANT SHIPYARD REP NEWPORT NEWS VA and COMSUBLANT SHIPYARD REP PORTSMOUTH VA.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise and add the PLAs in the Central Directory Component via messaging systems effective upon COMUSFLTFORCOM request to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command N612 (COMNAVNETWARCOM N612), 112 Lake View Pkwy, Suffolk, VA 23435-2696; via e-mail at [C2OIX\\_Reg@navy.mil](mailto:C2OIX_Reg@navy.mil); or by calling (757) 203-0338/0339. Revised and new PLAs will be published via messaging systems per OPNAV 5400 notice by request only. Additional information on naval messaging can be obtained at <https://sailor.nmci.navy.smil.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at numbers in this subparagraph.

c. Director, Navy Staff, Organization and Management Branch (DNS-12) will revise reference (b) per organization actions directed in this notice.


d. This is advance change 66-20 to reference (b).

6. Records Management

a. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules located on the Department of the Navy Assistant for Administration, Directives and Records Management Division portal page at <https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this notice or the records disposition schedules, please contact the local records manager or the OPNAV Records Management Program (DNS-16).

7. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.

  
SUZANNE J. GONZALES  
Director of Administration  
By Direction

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